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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed January 11, 2001, be extended for a period of  $\underline{4}$ months from March 11, 2001 to and including July 11, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,390.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 11, 2001

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